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Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants submit herewith amended Claims 1, 15, 30 and 32 as follows:

1. (Amended) A *in-vivo* plasmapheresis and/or *in-vivo* ultrafiltration membrane comprising:

a plurality of elongated hollow fibers each fiber having an outer wall surface and an interior lumen extending along the length thereof, said fibers for separating blood plasma and/or plasma components from whole blood by passing plasma and/or plasma components through the fiber wall from the outer wall surface to the interior lumen, said fiber wall having a plurality of zones between the inner and outer wall surfaces, each of said zones having a mass density different than the mass density of an adjacent zone, said fiber wall characterized by a continuum of change in mass density from the outer wall surface to the inner wall surface and